

# STEP-BY-STEP UMRAH GUIDE

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## 1. SETTING OFF FROM HOME

- Know how to perform the janazah (funeral) salah (see section 12)
- Know how to do perform tayamum (dry wudu) (see section 10)
- Memorise Surah Kaafiroon (chapter 109) and Surah Iklaas (chapter 112) (see section 11)
- Memorise the talbiyah (see section 2)
- Whenever you read anything in Arabic (be it Qur'an, hadith, dhikr, salah, duas, etc) understand the translation, the meaning, and the context, of whatever you are reciting or reading (this should apply throughout your life, not just during umrah). Recite the Arabic with at least a basic level of tajweed (correct pronunciation)
- Let friends and family know you are going to umrah
  - Make amends with people you have fallen out with
  - Resolve any financial disputes you have with them
  - Ask people if there are any specific duas you would like to make for them
  - Make these duas whilst doing tawaf and also whilst sitting in the masjid in Madina
- On the day of travel (or the night before) trim your nails, trim/remove any unwanted body hair (e.g. beard, underarms, etc)
- Make ghusl with the intention that you are going to perform umrah
- Apply deodorant to your body
- Whatever fard salah is due at the time of travel, ensure it is prayed in full before setting off
- Read two rakaats sunnah salah before setting off
- Make dua, thank Allaah for the opportunity of going to perform umrah, ask Allaah to make the journey easy, to protect you from Shaytaan and your own nafs, to help you utilise all of your time solely for His pleasure, and that He accepts your umrah and the umrah of all those travelling with you
- Before leaving your home recite the following dua

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللَّهِ لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

**BISMILLAAHI TAWAKKALTU ALALLAAHI LAA HAWLA WALAA QUWWATTA ILLAAH  
BILLAAH**

**In the name of Allaah, I place my trust in Allaah, and there is no might nor power except with Allaah**

- Before setting off in your car, recite the following traveller's dua

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ  
سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي سَخَّرَ لَنَا هَذَا وَمَا كُنَّا لَهُ مُقْرِنِينَ وَإِنَّا  
إِلَى رَبِّنَا لَمُنْقَلِبُونَ

**ALLAAHU AKBAR ALLAAHU AKBAR ALLAAHU AKBAR  
SUBHAANALLADHEE SAKH KHARALANAA HAADHAA WAMAA KUNNA LAHU  
MUQRINEENA WA INNA ILAA RABBINAA LAMUNQALIBOON**

**Allaah is the greatest, Allaah is the greatest, Allaah is the greatest**

**How perfect He is, the One Who has placed this (transport) at our service, and we ourselves would not  
have been capable of that, and to our Lord if our final destiny**

- At a journey break (e.g. at a service station or when changing planes), recite the following

أَعُوذُ بِكَلِمَاتِ اللَّهِ التَّامَّاتِ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ

**A OODHUBIKA LIMAA TILLAAHITTAAMMAATI MIN SHARRI MAA KHALAQ**

**I take refuge in Allaah's perfect words from the evil that He has created**

- Leave your home happy, not crying, as you going to the House of Allaah
- During the entire journey keep yourself in the remembrance of Allaah (make dhikr, make dua, read Qur'an, read Islamic books, etc). Remember that this is the start of your journey to the House of Allaah, and you have been given an invitation from Malik-Al-Mulk (Owner and King of all Kingdoms), so praise and glorify Him whenever you can
- Once you are a traveller (having left your home), you can combine and shorten your fard salah, as this is a concession from Allaah
  - Fajr stays at two rakaats and can only be read in its own time
  - Dhohur & Asr are both shortened to two rakaats each, and they can be combined in either Dhohur or Asr time
  - Maghrib stays at three rakaats whilst Isha is shortened to two rakaats, and they can be combined in either Maghrib or Isha time
  - Even as a traveller, always read the two sunnah rakaats of Fajr and the three witr rakaats of Isha
  - The remaining sunnah do not have to be read
- When travelling and ascending, recite **ALLAAHU AKBAR**
- When travelling and descending, recite **SUBHAAN ALLAAH**
- When reaching a city (e.g. Jeddah), recite the following

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ السَّمَوَاتِ السَّبْعِ وَمَا أَظْلَلْنَ وَرَبَّ  
الْأَرْضَيْنِ السَّبْعِ وَمَا أَقْلَلْنَ وَرَبَّ الشَّيَاطِينِ وَمَا  
أَضَلَّلْنَ وَرَبَّ الرِّيَّاحِ وَمَا ذَرَيْنِ فَإِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ خَيْرَ هَذِهِ  
الْقَرْيَةِ وَخَيْرَ أَهْلِهَا وَخَيْرَ مَا فِيهَا وَنَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ  
شَرِّهَا وَمِنْ شَرِّ أَهْلِهَا وَمِنْ شَرِّ مَا فِيهَا

**ALLAAHUMMA RABBAS SAMAAWAATIS SAB I WAMAA ATHLALNA WA RAB  
BAL ARDHEE NAS SAB I WAMAA AQLALNA WA RABBASH SHAYAA TEENI WAMAA  
ADHLALNA WARABBARRIYAAHI WAMAA DHARAYNA FA INNAA NAS ALUKA KHAYRA  
HAADHI  
HIL QARYATI WA KHAYRA AHLIHAA WAKHAYRA MAA FEEHAA WANA OODHU BIK  
MIN**

**SHARRIHAA WAMIN SHARRI AHLIHAA WAMIN SHARRI MAA FEEHAA**

Oh Allaah, Lord of the seven heavens and all that they overshadow, Lord of the seven worlds and all that they uphold, Lord of the devils and all they lead astray, Lord of the winds and all they scatter. Indeed we ask You for the good of this town and the good of its people, and for the good it contains. And we seek refuge in You from its evil, from the evil of its people and from the evil it contains

- Make sure you do all of the above **before** entering into a state of ihram

## 2. THE MEEQAT

- The meeqat is a geographical boundary that you will pass over at some point
  - If flying the pilot should make an announcement that you are approaching the meeqat
  - If you have gone to Madina first, then the meeqat begins for you there as you set off to Makkah
- Once the meeqat has been passed, this is where your umrah formally starts
- **Before** you physically pass over the meeqat, make sure you
  - Change into your ihram (preferably after praying one of the five daily prayers)
    - You can change into your ihram at home, in the airport, or on the plane
  - Then perform two rakaat nafl salah (it is sunnah to read Surah Kaafiroon in the first rakaat and Surah Iklaas in the second rakaat)
  - Then make the niyah (intention) for umrah (preferably after Fajr)

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّىْ اُرِيْدُ الْعُمْرَةَ

ALLAAHUMMA INNEE UREEDUL UMRAH

Oh Allaah, I intend to perform umrah

- You have now entered into the state of ihram
  - Ihram is not just your clothing, it is a state of mind, a state of being
  - Avoid getting any scent on to yourself and your clothing
  - Avoid scratching yourself, biting your nails, and combing your hair
- Once in a state of ihram, recite the talbiyah as often as possible
  - Men should raise their voices, women should recite quietly
  - Continue reciting the talbiyah until you reach the Kaba and start your tawaf

لَبَّيْكَ اَللّٰهُمَّ لَبَّيْكَ

لَبَّيْكَ لَا شَرِيْكَ لَكَ لَبَّيْكَ

اِنَّ الْحَمْدَ وَالنِّعْمَةَ لَكَ وَالْمُلْكُ لَا شَرِيْكَ لَكَ

LABBAYK ALLAAHUMMA LABBAYK

LABBAYKA LAA SHAREEKA LAKA LABBAYK

INNAL HAMDA WANNI MATA LAKAWALMULK LAA SHAREEKA LAK

Here I am, Oh Allaah, here I am

Here I am. You have no partner. Here I am

Surely all praise, grace and dominion are yours, and you have no partner

### 3. ENTERING THE MASJID

- When going to Makkah, for most people you will most likely go straight to your hotel first
- At the hotel rest for a short while (not too long, around 30 minutes), freshen up, redo your wudu, and then set out for the masjid
- Remember to keep reciting the talbiyah
- Upon seeing the masjid fix your gaze on it, absorb the majesty of where you are and what you are about to do
- Enter through Bab-As-Salaam (although any other gate will do)
- Enter with your right foot and recite the following dua

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِي ذُنُوبِي  
وَافْتَحْ لِي أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ

**BISMILLAAHI ALLAAHUMMA SALLI ALAA MUHAMMAD ALLAAHUMMAGHFIRLEE  
DHUNOOBEE WAF TAHLEE ABWAABA RAHMATIK**

**In the name of Allaah. Oh Allaah, send Your salutations upon Muhammad. Oh Allaah, forgive my sins and open for me the doors of Your mercy**

- When seeing the Kaba for the first time recite the following dua, and then recite your own duas

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ السَّلَامُ وَ مِنْكَ السَّلَامُ تَبَارَكْتَ  
يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ اللَّهُمَّ زِدْ هَذَا الْبَيْتَ تَشْرِيفًا  
وَتَعْظِيمًا وَتَكْرِيمًا وَمَهَابَةً وَزِدْ مَنْ شَرَّفَهُ وَكَرَّمَهُ مِمَّنْ  
حَجَّهٖ أَوْ اعْتَمَرَهُ تَشْرِيفًا وَتَعْظِيمًا وَتَكْرِيمًا وَبِرًّا

**ALLAAHUMMA ANTAS SALAAM WAMINKAS SALAAM TABAARAKTA  
YA DHAL JALAALI WAL IKRAAM ALLAAHUMMA ZID HAADHAL BAYTA TASHREEFAW  
WATA ZEE MAWWA TAKREEMAW WAMA HAABATAW WA ZIDMAN SHARRAFAH WA  
KARRAMAH MIMMAN**

**HAJJAH AWI TAMARAH TASHREE FAW WA TA ZEE MAW WA TAKREE MAW WA BIRR**

**Oh Allaah, You are peace, from You comes peace. Elevated are You, Oh possessor of majesty and clemency. Oh Allaah, increase this House (Kaba) in dignity, honour, nobility and awe.**

**And increase those who honour and sanctify it by performing  
hajj and umrah, in dignity, honour, nobility and piety**

#### 4. TAWAF

- Tawaf is to go around the Kaba seven times anti-clockwise
- Men should leave their right shoulder bare, but only whilst doing tawaf (this is called idtiba)
- You must be in wudu when doing any type of tawaf
- Stop reciting talbiyah if you have not already done so
- Make the niyah to perform tawaf in your heart (no need to say anything out loud)
- Walk towards the black stone and do istilaam, which is to face the black stone, raise your hands (palms facing the black stone), and say **BISMILLAAHI ALLAAHU AKBAR**
  - Do istilaam each time you pass the black stone (seven times in total, at the start of each round, not at the end)
  - There is no need to make a kissing sound, do an air kiss, kiss your hands, change your mouth shape, etc
- Men should try to do raml, which is to walk briskly during the first three rounds of tawaf and then walk normally during the other four rounds, but if it is too busy to do this then just walk with the crowd
- Each time you go around, from the Yamani corner to the black stone recite the following dua repeatedly

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ  
حَسَنَةً وَنَقِّنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ

**RABBANAA AATINAA FIDDUNYAA HASANATAW WA FEEL AAKHIRATI  
HASANATAW WA QINAA ADHAABANNAAR**

**Our Lord, grant us good in this life and good in the hereafter and save us from the punishment of the Hellfire [Qur'an 2:201]**

- Once you return back to the black stone you have completed one round. Repeat the above steps 6 more times
- Make sure the Kaba is always on your left side during tawaf
- There are no specific duas that must be read during the tawaf. Make as many duas from the heart, for things that will benefit you. Recite whatever you wish, pray to Allaah asking for good, recite verses from the Qur'an, etc
- **Tawaf is a serious act, similar to salah, so refrain from talking, taking pictures, making videos, etc. Keep your gaze down or at the Kaba. Focus on your duas. Focus on your inner self and not on your selfies!**

#### 5. MAQAAM-E-IBRAAHEEM

- Once you have done your tawaf, men should cover both shoulders again
- Get as close as you conveniently can to Maqaam-e-Ibraaheem
  - Do not get in the way of others. Do not blocking any paths. Do not get crushed/trampled
- Recite this verse

وَاتَّخِذُوا مِنْ مَّقَامِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ مُصَلًّى

**WATTAKHIDHOO MIM MAQAAMI IBRAAHEEMA MUSALLAA**

**And take you (people) the maqaam (place) of Ibraaheem as a place of prayer [Qur'an 2:125]**

- Now pray two rakaats as close as conveniently possible behind Maqaam-e-Ibraaheem
  - If it is busy then you can pray anywhere in the masjid
  - It is sunnah to read Surah Kaafiroon in the first rakaat and Surah Iklaas in the second rakaat

## 6. ZAMZAM

- Once you have read your two rakaats at Maqaam-e-Ibraaheem, go to the nearest zamzam dispenser
- Recite the following dua before drinking your zamzam

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّىْ اَسْئَلُكَ عِلْمًا نَّافِعًا وَرِزْقًا  
وَاسِعًا وَشِفَاءً مِّنْ كُلِّ دَاءٍ

ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS ALUKA ILMAN NAAFI AW WARIZQAW  
WAASI AW WASHIFAA AMMIN KULLI DAA

Oh Allaah, I ask You for beneficial knowledge, abundance of sustenance, and a cure from all maladies

- Drink at least one cup of zamzam
- Pour a little zamzam over your head
- Now start walking towards Safaa

## 7. SAI

- Sai is to walk between the hills of Safaa and Marwah seven times
- Having wudu is highly recommended but not compulsory
- As you are walking towards Safaa, recite the following dua

اِنَّ الصَّفَا وَالْمَرْوَةَ مِنْ شَعَائِرِ اللّٰهِ اَبْدَأْ بِمَا بَدَأَ اللّٰهُ بِهِ

INNAS SAFAA WAL MARWATA MIN SHA ANI RILLAAHI ABDA U BI MAA BADA ALLAAHU  
BIH

Safaa and Marwah are among the signs of Allaah's Order. I begin with that which Allaah has begun with

- Then stand on Safaa, face the Qiblah, raise your hands and recite the following

لَا اِلٰهَ اِلَّا اللّٰهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيْكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ ۚ

وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيْرٌ ۚ

لَا اِلٰهَ اِلَّا اللّٰهُ وَحْدَهُ ۚ اَنْجَزَ وَعْدَهُ ۚ وَنَصَرَ عَبْدَهُ ۚ

وَهَزَمَ الْاَحْزَابَ وَحْدَهُ ۚ

LAA ILAAHA IL LAL LAAHU WAHDAH LAA SHAREEKA LAH LAHULMULK WA LAHUL  
HAMD

WA HUWA ALAA KULLI SHAYIN QADEER

LAA ILAAHA IL LAL LAAHU WAHDAH ANJAZA WADAH WANASARA ABDAH  
WA HAZAMAL AHZAABA WAHDAH

There is nothing worthy of worship except Allaah alone. He has no partner, to Him belongs the kingdom and all praise belongs to Him and He has power above all things. There is nothing worthy of worship except Allaah, He fulfilled His promise, granted victory to His servant, and alone He defeated the allied army

- Then praise Allaah, send salaam upon the Prophet Muhammad (SA) by reading durood shareef
- Then make as many personal duas as you like. Pray for anything from the goodness of this life and the next, for yourself, for others, etc
- Then descend from Safaa and walk towards Marwah
- Whenever you reach the green light, men should hasten their walk for a while, but do not run. Then return to your normal pace of walking at the next green light
- When you get to Marwah you have completed one circuit
- Complete seven circuits in total, where you start the first circuit at Safaa and you end the seventh circuit at Marwah
  - 1 S to M, 2 M to S, 3 S to M, 4 M to S, 5 S to M, 6 M to S, 7 S to M
- Whenever you stop at Safaa or Marwah, you can repeat the above dua (where you raised your hands), or you can carry on walking
- When you finally end at Marwah, stand on Marwah, face the Qiblah, raise your hands and recite the above dua (same as you did at the very start on Safaa). Again, make as many duas after as you wish
- Enjoy the process of sai, as you have come all this way, so open your heart in glorification and dua to Allaah
- There are no particular duas to be recited between Safaa and Marwah. It is up to you to praise Allaah, to pray to Him in your own words, to recite the Qur'an, etc. However, it is sunnah to recite the following dua as often as one can throughout sai

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ وَارْحَمْ وَأَنْتَ الْأَعَزُّ الْأَكْرَمُ

**ALLAAHUMMAGHFIR WARHAM WA ANTAL A AZZUL AKRAM**  
**Oh Allaah, forgive and have mercy, and You are the Honoured, the Noble**

- After completing your sai it is mustahab to perform two rakaats in the haram

## 8. TRIM YOUR HAIR

- As you leave the boundary of the masjid, you can recite the following dua (as is prescribed for when you leave any masjid)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَالصَّلَاةِ وَالسَّلَامِ عَلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ  
 اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ  
 اللَّهُمَّ اعْصِمْنِي مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

**BISMILLAAHI WASSALAATU WASSALAAMU ALAA RASOOLILLAAHI**  
**ALLAAHUMMA INEE AS ALUKA MIN FADHLIKA**  
**ALLAAHUMMA SIMNEE MINASH SHAYTAANIRRAJEEM**

**In the name of Allaah, and prayers and peace be upon the Messenger of Allaah. Oh Allaah, I ask for Your favour. Oh Allaah, guard me from the accursed devil**

- It is recommended for men to shave all their hair (halq), but they can trim their hair all the way round by at least an inch (qasr)
- This is best done at a barber shop, of which there are plenty just outside the masjid
- Women are to shorten their hair by a fingertip (they can do this themselves back in their hotel rather than in the masjid where they may make a mess)
- You are now no longer in a state of ihram, all ihram rules are lifted, and your umrah is complete
- May Allaah accept your umrah, ameen!



## 9. ADDITIONAL ACTS OF WORSHIP AFTER YOUR UMRAH

### NAFL UMRAHS

- If you wish to perform more umrahs, get a taxi to Masjid Aisha (the meeqaat point for those in Makkah)
- Once there make sure you are in your ihram, read two rakaats salah (read Surah Kaafiroon in the first rakaat and Surah Iklaas in the second rakaat), and then make the niyah of umrah
- Then get a taxi back to the haram to perform your umrah
- You can do as many nafl umrahs as you want, as long as you follow the above method

### NAFL TAWAF

- Some scholars argue that although it is permissible to do further nafl umrahs, there is more reward in doing nafl tawaf (after doing your first obligatory umrah)
- As with nafl umrahs, you can do as many nafl tawafs as you want
- Rules regarding nafl tawaf are as follows
  - There is no fixed time for tawaf
  - You should proceed directly to perform tawaf when entering the haram (the two sunnah rakaats you read upon entering a masjid are only read if you plan to sit down prior to doing the tawaf)
  - You do not need to be in ihram to perform nafl tawaf
  - There is no sai after nafl tawaf (in fact, there is no such thing as nafl sai)
  - You must perform the two rakaats sunnah salah after your nafl tawaf, as close as conveniently possible to Maqaam-e-Ibraaheem (read Surah Kaafiroon in the first rakaat and Surah Iklaas in the second rakaat)
  - The number of circuits to perform is always seven, regardless of the type of tawaf (umrah, hajj or nafl)
  - There is no niyah to be said out loud because your niyah is always in the heart (as with all other acts of ibadah)

### SALAH-TUL-ISHRAQ

- According to a hadith, if you pray your Fajr in the masjid, then remain seated in the masjid doing dhikr, and then you pray two rakaats after the sun has risen and is high (so around 20 minutes after sunrise), you will get the reward equal to that of performing hajj or umrah
- This salah is performed individually and not in congregation
- This salah is known as Salah-tul-Duha or Salah-tul-Ishraq

### ADDITIONAL ACTS OF WORSHIP

- Do not miss any fard prayers
  - Ideally pray all fard prayers in the haram, as close to the Kaba as possible
  - Failing that, pray them in your hotel mosque (in congregation if possible)
  - Failing that at the very least pray them in your hotel room (again in congregation if possible)
- Read all of your fard salaahs in congregation (the bigger the congregation, the greater the reward)
- Pray tahajjud in the masjid
- Pray the two rakaats sunnah salah when entering a masjid (unless you plan to do tawaf immediately)
- Recite Qur'an as much as possible in the masjid
- Perform salah in the hateem if you get the chance
- Visit Janah-tul-mala and other sacred places in Makkah (and also in Madina)
- Find out about museums, exhibitions, etc, that are open to the public (both in Makkah and Madina)
- Abstain from wasting time in activities such as shopping, watching TV, taking pictures, watching sports, or any actions that have no basis in sunnah. Instead spend as much time praying, reciting Qur'an, doing dhikr, making dua, etc
  - Know that a good deed in Makkah is worth 100,000 good deeds anywhere else (except Madina and Masjid Al-Aqsa)
  - Also know that a good deed in Madina is worth 1,000 good deeds anywhere else (except Makkah and Masjid Al-Aqsa)
  - Make the most of your time as you do not know if you will get another chance to visit Makkah or Madina
  - Always remember that you will be rewarded only for an **accepted** umrah



## 10. TAYAMUM (DRY WUDU)

- In an emergency situation you may need to redo your wudu but you may not have access to water or you may not have time to go back to your hotel room
- In this situation you can do tayamum, but this should be a rare occurrence
- Remove any jewellery you may be wearing, such as rings
- Make your niyah in your heart of doing tayamum
- Recite **BISMILLAAH HIRAHMAN NIR RAHEEM**
- Strike both hands on the ground (on clean earth or dust). Dust your hands and blow off any excess dust or earth
- Rub both the hands over your face (cover the area you would during your normal wudu)
- Strike both hands again on the ground (on clean earth or dust). Dust your hands and blow off any excess dust or earth
- Rub the left hand over the complete right hand including the right elbow
- Rub the right hand over the complete left hand including the left elbow
- Then do khilaal of your fingers (putting the fingers of one hand into the fingers of the other hand)
- For men it is sunnah to do khilaal of the beard also (where you rub your fingers through your beard)

## 11. SURAH KAAFIROON AND SURAH IKLAAS

- These two surahs are read in various sunnah salahs during your umrah
- Surah Kaafiroon (chapter 109)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
قُلْ يَا أَيُّهَا الْكَافِرُونَ لَا أَعْبُدُ مَا تَعْبُدُونَ  
وَلَا أَنْتُمْ عِبُدُونَ مَا أَعْبُدُ وَلَا أَنَا عَابِدٌ مَا عَبَدْتُمْ  
وَلَا أَنْتُمْ عِبُدُونَ مَا أَعْبُدُ لَكُمْ دِينُكُمْ وَلِيَ دِينٌ

**BISMILLAAH HIRAHMAN NIR RAHEEM**

1. QUL YAA AYYUHAL KAAFIROON 2. LAA A ABUDU MA TA BUDOON  
3. WA LAA ANTUM AABIDOONA MAA ABUD 4. WA LAA ANAA AA BIDUM MAA ABATTUM  
5. WA LAA ANTUM AABIDOONA MAA ABUD 6. LAKUM DEENUKUM WALI YA DEEN

**In the name of Allaah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful**

1. Say (Oh Muhammad to the infidels): "Oh disbelievers! 2. "I worship not that which you worship.
3. "Nor do you worship that which I worship. 4. "And I shall not worship that which you continue to worship.
5. "Nor will you worship that which I worship. 6. "To you be your religion, and to me my religion."

- Surah Iklaas (chapter 112)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
 قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ۝ اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ ۝  
 لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ۝ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ ۝

BISMILLAAH HIRAHMAN NIR RAHEEM

1. QUL HUWALLAAHU AHAD 2. ALLAAHUS SAMAD

3. LAM YALID WA LAM YOOLAD 4. WA LAM YAKULLAHU KUFUWAN AHAD

In the name of Allaah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

1. Say: "He is Allaah, (the) One. 2. "Allaah the Samad (The Absolute, Independent, upon Whom all depend). 3. "He begets not, nor was He begotten. 4. "And there is none equal unto Him."

## 12. SALAH-TUL-JANAZAH

- After each fard salah in Makkah and Madina there most likely will be a funeral prayer
  - The janazah salaah is usually read a few minutes after the fard salaah
  - The imam will make an announcement
  - Wait for the janazah salah to be read first before praying any other prayers, or before leaving the masjid
- Janazah salah is always read in congregation, behind an imam
- The imam begins the prayer by saying **ALLAAHU AKBAR**
- Raise both hands up to your ears and then place your right hand over your left hand, as you would normally do during any other salah
- Then you recite Surah Fatihah

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ  
 بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
 الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ۝ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ۝  
 مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ ۝ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ۝  
 اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ ۝ صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ  
 عَلَيْهِمْ ۝ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ ۝

A OODO BILLAAHI MINASH SHAYTAANIR RAJEEM

BISMILLAAH HIRAHMAN NIR RAHEEM

1. ALHAMDULILLAAHI RABBIL AALAMEEN 2. ARRAHMAAN NIRRAHEEM

3. MAALIKI YAW MIDDEEN 4. EYAA KANA BUDU WA EYAA KANASTA EEN

5. IHDINAS SIRAA TALMUSTAQEEM 6. SIRAA TALLADHEEN AN AMTA

ALAYHIM 7. GHAYRIL MAGH DOOBI ALAYHIM WALAD DAALEEN

I seek refuge in Allaah from the accursed Shaytaan.

In the name of Allaah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

1. All Praises be to Allaah, the Lord of the worlds. 2. The Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

3. The Owner of the Day of Resurrection. 4. You alone we worship, and You alone we ask for help.  
5. Guide us to the Straight Way. 6. The Way of those on whom You have bestowed Your Grace,  
7. Not (the way) of those who earned Your Anger, nor of those who went astray.

- Imam again says **ALLAAHU AKBAR**
- Do not raise your hands. Then you recite Durood-e-Ibraaheem

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى اٰلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ  
عَلَى اِبْرٰهِيْمَ وَعَلَى اٰلِ اِبْرٰهِيْمَ اِنَّكَ حَمِيْدٌ مَّجِيْدٌ ؕ  
اَللّٰهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى اٰلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا بَارَكْتَ  
عَلَى اِبْرٰهِيْمَ وَعَلَى اٰلِ اِبْرٰهِيْمَ اِنَّكَ حَمِيْدٌ مَّجِيْدٌ ؕ

**ALLAAHUMMA SALLI ALAA MUHAMMAD WA ALAA AALI MUHAMMD KAMAA  
SALLAYTA**

**ALAA IBRAAHEEMA WA ALAA AALI IBRAAHEEMA INNAKA HAMEEDUM MAJEED  
ALLAAHUMMA BAARIK ALAA MUHAMMAD WA ALAA AALI MUHAMMD KAMAA  
BAARAKTA**

**ALAA IBRAAHEEMA WA ALAA AALI IBRAAHEEMA INNAKA HAMEEDUM MAJEED**

O Allaah! Send salutations upon Muhammad and the family of Muhammad, in the manner that You sent salutations upon Ibraaheem and the family of Ibraaheem. You are the Praiseworthy, the Majesty.  
O All\h! Send blessings upon Muhammad and the family of Muhammad, in the manner that You sent blessings upon Ibraaheem and the family of Ibraaheem. You are the Praiseworthy, the Majesty.

- Imam again says **ALLAAHU AKBAR**
- Do not raise your hands. Then you recite the dua for deceased

اَللّٰهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِحَيِّنَا وَمَيِّتِنَا ؕ وَشَاهِدِنَا وَغَائِبِنَا ؕ وَصَغِيْرِنَا  
وَكَبِيْرِنَا ؕ وَذَكَرْنَا وَاُنْثٰنَا ؕ اَللّٰهُمَّ مَنْ اَحْيَيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَاحْيِهِ  
عَلَى الْاِسْلَامِ ؕ وَمَنْ تَوَفَّيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَتَوَفَّهُ عَلَى الْاِيْمَانِ ؕ

**ALLAAHUMMAGH FIRLI HAYYINAA WA MAYYITINAA WA SHAAHIDINAA WA GHAA  
IBINAA WASAGHEERINAA**

**WAKABEERINAA WADHAKARINAA WA UNTHAANAA ALLAAHUMMA MAN AHYAYTAH  
MINNAA FA AHYIH**

**ALAL ISLAAM WA MAN TAWAF FAYTAH MINNAA FATAWAFFAH ALAL EEMAAN**

Oh Allaah, forgive our people who are still alive and who have passed away. Forgive those who are present here and those who are absent. Forgive our young and our elderly. Forgive our males and females. O Allaah! The one whom You wish to keep alive from among us make him live according to Islam. And anyone whom You wish to give death from among us, let him die in the state of faith

- Imam again says **ALLAAHU AKBAR**
- Do not raise your hands. Immediately thereafter the imam says **AS SALAAMU ALAIKUM WA RAHMATULLAAH** (usually to the right only)